

## YANKS QUICKLY RESTORE LINE AFTER ATTACK; BOCHE CLAIM GAINS; BRITISH REPULSE HUNS

### OUR BOYS DRIVE TEUTONS OUT OF CAPTURED POSTS

Offensive to Separate  
French and Ameri-  
cans Frustrated

### HUN FIRE VERY HEAVY

Veteran Ambulance Men Declare  
No Artillery Fire At Verdun  
Was So Intense

### FRENCH CONFIRM BOCHE REPULSE

German Forces Attacked Ameri-  
can Saturday in Three Waves  
—Were Specially Drilled

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in France, April 21.—After the heavy German attack of yesterday, the Americans' main position remained intact, and this morning, after a brief bombardment, the American troops attacked and drove the enemy out of the old outposts which they had gained, thus breaking down an offensive which it is believed was intended as the beginning of a German plan to separate the Americans and French.

There was a comparative lull today along the sector northwest of Toul. The Americans engaged in the terrific hand to hand fighting yesterday showed the most daring bravery, stories of which are already being recounted.

As indicating the violence of the offensive French ambulance men who went through the famous battle of Verdun said today, comparatively speaking, the German artillery fire against the Americans was heavier than in any single engagement on the Verdun front at any time.

### Paris Confirms Reports.

Paris, France, April 21.—Fighting between Franco-American troops and German forces in the vicinity of Secheprey, northwest of Toul, where the Germans yesterday launched a strong attack against the French and Americans positions continued throughout the night. The war office statement issued this afternoon says the French recovered nearly all the ground overrun by the Germans. American troops fighting in this sector, the announcement adds, repulsed the Teuton assault on their lines.

### Gain Capture of 183 Americans

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, April 21.—The capture of 183 Americans and 25 machine guns by the Germans is claimed in the official report from headquarters today. The German storm troops it is also declared advanced to a depth of two kilometers (about a mile and a quarter) into the American lines at Secheprey. The Americans, the statement adds, sustained heavy losses.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in France, Sunday, April 20.—German forces which attacked the American position west of the Remans forest northwest of Toul today, came across No Man's land in three waves. They had been especially trained for this operation. The Americans, although greatly outnumbered fought for every inch of the ground giving round slowly and pouring a deadly machine gun, rifle and automatic fire into the advancing enemy.

### Germans Caught in Barrage

The German barrage fire began just before sunrise, following a heavy bombardment on the American front and rear positions in the course of the night. In an attempt to put the American battery out of action, the Germans used an unusually large number of gas shells, but our artillery replied vigorously, hurling hundreds of shells across the Teuton lines. A counter barrage set down by the American artillery caught the advancing Germans and killed a number of them before they had an opportunity to reach the American trenches. The Germans entered the shell torn village of Secheprey in the forenoon, but remained only a short time, being driven out again by a brilliant counter attack made by the American infantry. The commander of one unit holding an outpost reported at one

### British Artillery Stops Advance of Boche Troops

London, England, April 21.—German troops last night made an attempt to push their way through the British lines northeast of Tynes, on the northern battle front. The advancing troops were stopped by the fire of the British artillery, says today's war office statement. On the remainder of the British front there were minor operations.

The British troops near Robecq, northwest of Bethune, today drove out the Germans from some of their advanced positions, according to Field Marshal Haig's statement issued by the war office tonight. Aside from artillery engagements, there was little other activity along the front Sunday.

### ENGLISH AND FRENCH CERTAIN OF VICTORY

"They Shall Not Pass" Is Echoed  
Once More As Allied Line  
Stands Like a Rock

Paris, France, April 21.—The great German offensive on the western front has now been going on for a full month and the French press is unanimous in its optimistic comment. The Temps said:

"The formidable assaults which for a month past von Hindenburg has thrown against the British army have not succeeded in breaking our allies' resistance. They have given ground, but Germany's soldiers always found before them lines which have been bent but have not yet been broken."

The Intransigent says: "The struggle is entering its second month. Calm reigns. The third attack is being prepared perhaps as tremendous as the previous two, but our optimism is reasoned and justified. They shall not pass."

London, England, April 21.—Writers to the Sunday newspapers reviewing the fighting in Flanders last week emphasize the splendid resistance offered by the British troops to the German onslaught. The Observer said it is "glorious and solid achievement, second to none in our history."

### FRENCH BEHIND HUN LINES MADE SLAVES

Oppressed Civilians Have to Submit to Restrictions and Are Terrorized

French Front, April 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Life among the French civilians behind the German lines in the occupied departments of France has become almost slavery. The oppressed people have to submit to restrictions depriving them of all the usual amenities of human existence. Details of the terrorizing process introduced by the Germans, which is daily becoming more severe, have reached the correspondent of the Associated Press from a number of centers where the German army holds possession. According to some of these communications everybody—that is to say, men, women and children—is forced to work for the German conquerors, especially in the country districts and towns near the front. One young woman—and she is only one among many—tells how she was made to fell trees in the forest of Saint-Gobain, which was under constant gunfire, while in the same vicinity all the supply columns for the troops in the most dangerous parts of the line were formed of French civilians.

In the neighborhood of Cambrai all agricultural work is carried out by the peasants under the surveillance of German soldiers and when the produce is ripe it is all requisitioned by the military authorities. The factories in the city itself have been robbed of their machinery with the result that large numbers of workers have been reduced to semi-starvation and consequent sickness. At the end of 1917 there were still 7,000 inhabitants in the city, all of whom were compelled to take refuge in the cellars.

stage of the attack that his men were slowly giving ground, but that "they were fighting every inch of the way."

### LOAN WORKERS TOLD TO REDOUBBLE ALL EFFORTS

Treasury Wants Nation to Reach  
Three Billion Dollar Goal  
This Week

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Liberty Loan workers throughout the country were instructed tonight by the treasury to redouble their efforts to make this a banner week, and if possible raise the total of subscriptions from \$1,371,000,000 obtained in the first half of the period, to near the three billion dollar minimum goal.

Headquarters reports show that the campaigners were told that only about 4,000,000 persons had subscribed so far and this is only one-fifth of the 20,000,000 subscribers which it is hoped to enroll. Apparently only one in every 15 adults has bought bonds.

In the remaining two weeks, the task of local committees will be to go over their respective fields carefully, looking for persons who intend to subscribe, but who are procrastinating. This will be particularly necessary now that the spectacular elements of the campaign opening are passed. Liberty day, Friday, is to provide one more high light in the campaign, however, and hundreds of communities are planning big parades of soldiers and bond subscribers or rallies with noted speakers to celebrate the day.

The Third Loan apparently is proceeding faster than the second for when the second was half over only about \$800,000,000 had been subscribed. The better record of the present drive is attributed mainly to the early competition among cities and towns to the honor flag, and to the fact that the public is better acquainted with the merits of the government bonds and needless education.

The outstanding fact of the third campaign so far is the liberal outpouring of subscriptions from farmers and other residents of smaller communities.

### Service Flag Parade.

New York, April 21.—With the half way mark passed in the Third Liberty loan campaign and less than half the quota for the New York Federal Reserve district, the drive in this state continues with renewed interest. A "service flag parade," in which it is expected will march fully 30,000 men and women with relatives in the service, will be the feature of the Liberty day celebration in this city next Friday, the loan committee announced today. This "win the war" demonstration was originally planned for next Saturday, but the date was changed when President Wilson issued his Liberty day proclamation.

Jamestown, April 21.—The total amount pledged for the Liberty loan in this city to date is \$1,175,990, exceeding the city's quota of \$1,162,300.

### HUN BIG BERTHAS AT FRONT POUND FRENCH

German Artillery Active All  
Along Line From Catel to  
South of Noyon

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French army in France, Saturday, April 20.—German artillery, especially the guns of the heavy caliber, which appear to have reached the front in considerable numbers, have been extremely active along the front from Catel to the south of Noyon since the successful French attack between Thennes and Mailly-Raineval, northwest of Montdidier, on Thursday. The French guns have been replying most vigorously and have been battering the German front line and the concentration of troops in the back areas.

In the vicinity of the river Ailette large flights of aviators of both adversaries were occupied both Friday night and today in reconnoitering and in attacking each other's depots and cantonments. The French airmen continually harassed the German supply columns.

Distinct indications have been observed farther north of the Germans' preparations for some kind of a movement between Arras and Amiens. Whether they will develop into an effective action cannot be foreseen, but there seems to be a great possibility that another attempt will be made to sever the link connecting the French and British.

Hitherto, thanks to the magnificent handling and bravery of the Allied soldiers since the first German onslaught, all efforts in that direction have failed and after a full month of almost constant attacking the Germans in summing up their results can only find that they have sacrificed many of their best divisions without adequate repayment for their enormous losses.

### TOWNS DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Only 2 Known Deaths  
After Shock Felt  
Over Wide Belt

### HEMET IS DESTROYED

Panic in Amusement Places in  
Los Angeles Where Many Win-  
dows Are Shattered

### QUAKE CALLED WORST IN YEARS

Buildings Thrown Out of Plumb  
and Cracked—Felt As Far  
As Utah and Arizona

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—A general earthquake shock felt throughout southern California at 3:30 this afternoon practically destroyed the little town of Hemet, 25 miles south of Riverside, and did damage in a score of other towns and cities. Only two deaths were reported early tonight but many persons were injured by shattered plate glass or objects shaken from buildings.

At San Bernardino the quake was said by old residents to be the worst in years. Scores of plate glass windows were broken, a hundred feet of brick wall from one low building fell into the street and several other walls were cracked.

There was a panic at the ball grounds where a game was in progress and one man was hurt in the rush to escape. Another, running out of a theatre into a street was struck by a passing automobile and seriously injured.

Riverside suffered a shock of similar intensity. Ornaments were shaken from the courthouse cornice and windows smashed.

### Wall Falls Upon Automobiles.

At Banning, the front of the Odd Fellows building fell out, striking two automobiles which had just been vacated by their passengers.

The tremor was first reported from Barstow at 3:30 p. m., and apparently moved east and south from that point. It became most severe in the Hemet and San Jacinto, section and farther north about San Bernardino.

Coming on toward the coast the tremor did slight damage at Whittier and other intervening points, and then struck Los Angeles at 3:32 p. m., there being two shocks.

In this city the earthquake broke a number of large plate glass windows in office buildings. There was almost a panic in the numerous theatres and picture houses.

The City hall stands two inches from an adjacent building. The tremor swayed them together and crushed off brick and stone dust.

### Panic Among Jail Birds.

At the city jail there was a panic among the prisoners when glass crashed from the upper windows. Bricks fell from the cornice into the street. During a meeting of the Half Century club held in the old normal center in the center of the city, the chandeliers fell and a panic was averted by the band playing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

At Santa Monica, a seaside town near here, the crowd was on the municipal pier which swayed carelessly and in the rush to escape Frank E. Darbell, a retired manufacturer of Los Angeles, was thrown down and trampled to death.

The bath house at Santa Monica canyon was also the scene of a panic when the building swayed and cracked. Patrons scrambled from the

dressing rooms and rushed back to shelter.

Several hundred pleasure seekers on the Relindo pier made a rush for land when the pier began to sway and several were slightly hurt in the resulting crush. There were several small panics in public places, but it was reported that no one had been seriously hurt.

### Two Towns Lose Business Sections.

Hemet, Cal., April 21.—This town and San Jacinto, which lies north of here about two miles on the same branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, were both seriously damaged by a severe earthquake shock at 3:30 p. m. today. Every business house in Hemet and San Jacinto was laid flat, but only two lives were lost.

The property damage here is estimated at \$250,000. The damage at San Jacinto was estimated at a like sum.

### San Bernardino, Cal., April 21.

Twenty brick buildings were destroyed and one woman probably fatally injured at Hemet today, according to J. O. Ridenour of this city, who left Hemet by automobile immediately after the tremor. The telephone and telegraph lines were down and water and gas mains were broken in many places.

### Only Post Office and Bank Remain.

The only buildings left standing in the business district are the post office and the bank, according to reports received here from persons who fled after the earthquake late today.

It was also reported that there had been some loss of life, but this statement had not been verified here.

According to reports received here by Santa Fe railroad officials, the earthquake which caused much damage at Hemet and adjacent points late today, was felt as far east as Milford, Utah, and was also felt at Seligman, Ariz.

The damage here included about \$2,000 destruction at the Santa Fe railroad shops, where the machine shop was badly damaged and other buildings were thrown out of plumb.

### Buildings Rocked Half Minute.

The quake, which came with such warning as was afforded by a brief light shock lasting perhaps ten seconds, was the most severe ever experienced here. For 30 seconds the buildings rocked and swayed and the ground heaved so that persons standing in the streets and fleeing from their homes were even thrown from their feet.

As the ground tremors increased the walls of brick buildings in the business section toppled.

The hills surrounding the town were obscured by a dense haze which many people first believed preaged an eruption from some old volcanic crater, but which was caused by thick clouds of dust. One man who was watching the hill at the time of the disturbance, said that Strawberry peak, a large mountain, appeared to rise bodily and then drop back into place. No word has been received from the numerous families settled on its slope, but it was assumed here that they escaped personal harm, as did most people in the two towns. There was no disorder at either town, the home guards here having turned out promptly and taken charge of the policing while a hastily organized force of citizens performed the same service at San Jacinto. Owing to the fact that the business districts, where the heaviest damage occurred, were practically deserted on Sunday afternoon the casualties were negligible.

### COLLECTOR BLEISTEIN DIES.

Buffalo, April 21.—George Bleistein, collector of customs for Buffalo district, died today at the age of 57. Death was the result of an apoplectic seizure, which he suffered yesterday while at his desk in the federal building. Mr. Bleistein for several years was the head of the Courier company, which published the Buffalo Courier and had a large lithographing plant. He was appointed customs collector four years ago. Mr. Bleistein was one of the leading Democrats of Western New York.

### WHAT WOULD GERMAN DEMAND OF US?

The report from Zurich that Germany has imposed a war tax of \$2,000,000,000 on Roumania has naturally interest in connection with the campaign for the Third Liberty Loan.

Roumania is about as large as Alabama, with the population of Pennsylvania. At the outbreak of the war it had a revenue of approximately \$110,000,000 and combined imports and exports of \$250,000,000. The figures compare with our country's receipts of \$1,122,576,000 last year and aggregate imports and exports of \$5,952,900,000 for a population of 100,000,000.

If Germany demands \$2,000,000,000 as a war indemnity from a European state no larger than one of our own states, how large an indemnity will she demand of the United States if Prussianism prevails? What will the tax bill be for our country, with its population fourteen times as large, its commerce eighty times as great, and infinitely richer in agriculture, manufactures and natural resources?

It is a perfectly apposite question which must be seriously considered in its relation to the outcome of the war. Having learned Germany's war tax-rate as applied to Roumania, it becomes the patriotic duty of every citizen to make the new loan a success. Is ten times three billion dollars too much to pay for insurance against spoliation such as Germany is inflicting on Roumania?—[New York World.]

### Irish Pledge Themselves To Resist Conscription

(By the Associated Press)

Dublin, Ireland, April 21.—Throughout Ireland today the Covenant to resist the imposition of conscription by all possible means has been administered by priests and subscribed to in a quiet manner by hundreds of thousands of people. From every Catholic pulpit conscription was the subject of discourse.

The assemblies where the pledge was taken were generally outside the churches, sometimes in the open air, sometimes in a hall. The practice followed in many cases was for the priest to read the pledge sentence by sentence, the people reciting after him. In other cases the people raised their hands in assent.

### MILITARY MATTERS TO KEEP CONGRESS BUSY

Extension of Draft Age, Con-  
scription Quotas and Other  
Army Matters to Come Up

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Military matters come to the fore this week in congress. Final action on important legislation extending the selective draft age is expected, while new army measures which have awaited the return of Secretary of War Baker from Europe are to be launched.

Further expansion of the army, development of war production programs, and appropriation programs are among subjects on which Mr. Baker is expected to submit recommendations to the senate and house military committees. The latter has arranged to have Mr. Baker appear Tuesday and the senate committee plans to have him later in the week. There has been intimation in some quarters that President Wilson in a special address to congress might present recommendations for future military legislation.

Of the pending army measures, the bill changing the draft quotas from state populations to the number of men in class I will be sent to conference tomorrow by the senate, particularly for consideration and probable revision of the house amendment providing for credit on state quotas for volunteers already in service. The house probably will pass the senate bill extending the draft law to youths reaching 21 years since June 5, 1917.

Legislation to curb spies and disloyalists also will receive more attention during the week. Senate and house conferees begin work tomorrow on the sedition bill, with its drastic penalties for disloyal acts or utterances, while the senate military committee will resume hearings on Senator Chamberlain's bill to transfer jurisdiction from civil courts to military tribunals of many acts of sedition. The committee plans to report the bill favorably very soon.

### RECTOR REMOVED FLAG; NOW READY TO RESIGN

Says Parish Need Not Force Him  
Out—Loves Country, But War  
"Is Not Lord's Way"

Long Island City, April 21.—Rev. Leigh Urban, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, in the Astoria section of this city, who is alleged to have removed from the church recently an American flag hung there by members of his parish "because the banner symbolized war," announced from the pulpit today that the parish "does not need to think of forcing me to resign, as I stand ready to do so at any moment."

Following his action in removing the flag, Mr. Urban left the city to visit friends in Morristown, Pa. During his absence the vestry met to discuss the incident, but decided to take no action until he returned. After thanking the vestrymen for "their Christian kindness and courtesy," Mr. Urban said today: "I love my country as every citizen should, and desire to be of whatever service I can for its highest and truest welfare, but in this great world crisis, which involves issues far beyond the understanding of any man, I, through a careful study of the life and teachings of our Lord, must be given to the conclusion that this is not the way our Lord would have us overcome evil."

### LONG RANGE GUN AT IT AGAIN.

Paris, France, April 21.—The long range bombardment of Paris was resumed today. There were no casualties.

### BERLIN ASSERTS 183 DOUGHBOYS WERE CAPTURED

Germans Attacked Our  
Men in Greatly Su-  
perior Numbers

### TRY TO CRUSH SAMMIES

All Enemy's Methods of Fighting  
Used Against Our Men, But  
Fail to Gain Their End

### GREAT SEA BATTLE IS BREWING

British Sailly Into Cattegat and  
Engage Teuton Warships—Hun  
Casualties Very Heavy

The German high command, having been unsuccessful in piercing the British front in Flanders and separating the British and French armies, has essayed a stroke against the Americans and the French northwest of Toul—and here also it seemingly has failed utterly to bring its plans to fruition.

Although the Germans attacked in waves with greatly superior numbers of men, the Americans and Frenchmen have held all their positions and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. What gains were made in the initial onslaught have been entirely retrieved and Sunday night saw the American and French lines restored.

### Germans Claim 183 Prisoners.

The latest Berlin official communication asserts that in the drive 183 American prisoners and 25 machine guns were captured by the Germans, who cut their way for about a mile and a quarter into the American lines at Secheprey. There has been no confirmation of this statement, or of the added claim that the Americans sustained heavy casualties. It seems evident, however, that the fight was a bitter one and that it was the ambition of the specially trained Germans to crush the Americans. Everything the enemy had in stock was brought into play in the fighting, which lasted from Saturday well into Sunday. Shells of all calibres, including gas missiles, were used prodigally, but the Americans, notwithstanding their losses and the greatly superior forces arrayed against them, fought tenaciously and gave ground by inches and then only when they had exacted a tremendous payment for every American killed or wounded.

### Doughboys Rally and Win.

Although the enemy was able to reach the shell torn village of Secheprey, the Americans rallied and in bloody hand to hand fighting reversed the situation and regained the town. Likewise all the terrain which the French in this region were forced to give up temporarily has now been retaken. The German official communication, in what seemingly is a half-hearted admission that the attack was repulsed and that the Germans lost what they had gained, says the Germans "after the destruction of enemy works returned to their lines of departure."

Just what the Germans are planning for the future on the long line northward from LaBassee to Ypres, where everywhere they have met during the past week with a stone wall of resistance, has not yet become apparent. Nowhere have they thrown down the gauntlet and offered further battle against the staunch line that is facing them. They have, however, on numerous sectors carried out violent bombardments, but in these they were answered shot for shot. The only fighting in which the men of either side left their trenches was near Robecq, northwest of LaBassee, where Field Marshal Haig's men threw out the enemy from several advanced positions.

### Great Sea Battle Impending.

The losses the Germans have sustained in the new offensive daily are becoming more apparent. In addition to the report that numerous dead strewn the battle fields, advices coming through Holland are that hospitals, monasteries, convents and schools in Belgium are filled to overflowing with wounded, and that even private homes are being requisitioned for use as hospitals. Cattle cars, in which hay is bedding, are being used to transport maimed men from the battle front.



## BASEBALL RESULTS

GIANTS AND RED SOX  
LEAD THEIR LEAGUESBad Weather Mars First Week  
of 1918 Baseball Season—  
16 Postponed Games

New York, April 21.—New York, 1917 champions of the National league, and Boston, runner-up last year in the American league went to the fore with clean records in their respective leagues in the opening week of the 1918 major league baseball season, which was marred by unfavorable weather. Twenty-seven games were played and 16 postponed.

The Giants took three straight from Brooklyn and one from Boston and the Red Sox scored three victories each over Philadelphia and New York.

The National league champions found Marquard easy on opening day. The Superbas fought hard throughout the series however, battling out Teareau and Demaree after their rival borough players had a commanding lead, but were stopped by Anderson and Sallee. Jesse Barnes, in his debut, blanked Brooklyn Wednesday, and Anderson shut out Boston Saturday.

Philadelphia took the opening game from Boston but was overwhelmed Wednesday when Herzog joined the Braves. The deciding game of the series Friday, went to ten innings before the Quakers scored the extra run. Meyer's men batted Marquard hard in Saturday's game with Brooklyn. Schneider of Cincinnati held Pittsburgh to one hit Tuesday, but the Pirates turned the tables the next day by scoring seven runs in one inning on Regan. Mathewson's men took the rubber Thursday by a sensational ninth inning rally. St. Louis popped Alexander for nine hits to a line of 17 bases in the opener with Chicago. Vaughn pitched the Cubs to victory Thursday. Bad weather interfered with both teams during the week. Today, with Alexander in the box, Chicago defeated Cincinnati, while cold weather caused St. Louis and Pittsburgh to rest.

In the American league Boston beat Philadelphia three times. Ruth disposed of the Athletics with four hits in the opener. Mays blanked them with one hit and when Leonard weakened toward the end of his game his team mates came through with a ninth inning three run rally that sent Connie Mack away disappointed. Friday the Red Sox made holiday by taking two games from New York. Mays scored his second victory of the week, over New York Saturday.

Cleveland played only two games and won both. Washington broke even in its four games. Johnson was ineffective against New York, losing the opening game and being charged with defeat Wednesday when he pitched the last four innings of a 12 inning game.

St. Louis and Chicago divided two games, the Browns hammering Rowland's world series pair, Cicotte and Faber, on Tuesday. Williams held St. Louis to four scattered hits and no runs Thursday. Rain today again prevented Chicago and Detroit from playing, and St. Louis outslugged Cleveland, each team using three pitchers.

Detroit lost its only game, with Ty Cobb absent because of illness. Philadelphia suffered four straight defeats, three of them by a one run margin.

The batting of the New York American team for the week was remarkable. The Yankees made 59 hits for a team average of .256.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## CUBS BUNCH AND WIN.

Cincinnati Piles up Errors That Lose Game to Chicago 9 to 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 21.—Cincinnati bunched errors while Chicago was bunched hits in two innings of today's game and Alexander was returned a winner over Reuther by a score of 9 to 1. McCabe's triple with the basis full in the fifth was a feature.

R H E  
Chicago ... 10 0 0 5 0 3 0 0—3 30 2  
Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 5 4  
Batteries—Alexander and Kilfer, Reuther and Wingo.

Pittsburg and St. Louis game postponed; cold.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## SIX PITCHERS, BUT LOSE.

St. Louis Takes Game from Cleveland by the Score of 11 to 7.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 21.—St. Louis defeated Cleveland 11 to 7 today. None of the six pitchers with the exception of Davenport was effective, while all were wild, issuing 17 passes.

R H E  
St. Louis ... 9 5 0 0 4 0 0 0—11 19 1  
Cleveland ... 1 1 1 0 1 0 2 10—7 11 2  
Batteries—Gallia, Sothron, Davenport and Nunamaker, Groom, Lambeth, Bagby and O'Neil.

Detroit and Chicago postponed; rain.

## Wanted.

First-class all-round baker, year round job to right man. L. H. Croft, Richfield Springs.

Wanted—Two 22x3 inch Clancher dress and tubes this week. E. Melech, advt 17.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## The New York Market.

New York, April 21.—The widespread recovery and greater activity of this week's market for securities was obviously the result of the improved war outlook. The more satisfactory understanding between the government and the country's financial interests was another important factor. There was an increasing disposition to regard the crisis in France as having passed, but bankers impressed the speculative fraternity with the need for further caution.

Public participation, the first in several weeks, was seen in the advance of certain market leaders. United States Steel asserting the leadership at the highest level since the move on the western front assumed serious proportions. Other equipments and the more distinctive war stocks shared in the advance. Coppers and rubbers derived much of their support from the belief that the forthcoming federal price revision would be on an advantageous basis. Rails alone failed to make more than moderate upward progress, although the returns of the Reading system and several other important transportation lines were extremely favorable.

Foreign exchange, except for rates on Spain, which sold at a new high premium, with subsequent reaction, was steady.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

## Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel	\$2.30
Corn, kiln dried	\$1.94
Corn meal, table use	\$4.35 to \$5.35
Corn meal, cwt.	\$3.63
Oats	\$1.11 to \$1.13
Seed Oats	\$1.19
Seed wheat, per bushel	\$3.50
Hominy	\$3.50

## Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	40@41
Butter, creamery	42@43
Eggs, fresh laid dozen	33
Veal, sweet milk veals	18@19
Dressed pork	22
Potatoes	13@14
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Apples	75@1.00
Maple syrup, gal.	\$1.25 to \$1.35
Maple sugar, lb.	16@20

## Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled.

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Bull hides over 60 lbs.	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Horse hides	\$1.50 to \$2.00
Dairy skins	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Veal skins	\$2.00 to \$2.50
Gramera, per pound	13

Eye glasses as supplied by Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, give best possible satisfaction. Eyes examined every Wednesday. Hours 11 to 4. Second floor, main entrance, Department Store building. advt 11

## Little Six Buick for Sale.

Five-passenger and in first-class shape. Oneonta Garage Co., Wall street. advt 11

The kind your grandmother used, and just as good now, Biwa tea. advt 11

## DIES AFTER CHURCH SERVICES.

Troy, April 21.—Rev. Warren G. Patridge, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, this city, and well-known as a writer of children's stories and frequent contributor to magazines died suddenly at his home today shortly after conducting morning services. Dr. Patridge came to Troy from Pittsburgh, Pa., six months ago. He also held a pastorate in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a number of years. He was 55 years old.

## Horse Owners Attention.

Clean dry shavings, for bedding, 25 cents per hundred pounds. Send sacks and we fill them. Briggs Lumber company. advt 31

## Millinery.

New hats in all the leading styles. A fine line of trimmed hats. Miss A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. advt 21

## ONEONTA THEATRE Friday Evening, April 26

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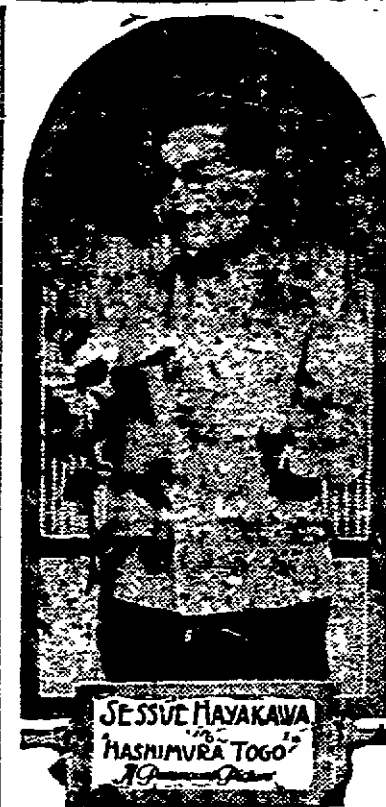
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## THREE COOPERSTOWN DEATHS

Mrs. Harmon Groat, Mrs. Thomas Boulger and Mrs. Mary Cooper Die Last Week.

Cooperstown, April 20.—Mrs. Emma L. Groat, wife of the late Harmon Groat, died at her home on Pioneer street Thursday evening. She was born in the town of Sharor Schoharie county, June 5, 1847; she was a daughter of Jeremiah and Susan Cummings Kelley; she was married to Mr. Groat January 17, 1866. Surviving her is a daughter, Miss Minnie S. Groat. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at her late home, Rev. Charles Kramer of the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, having charge. Burial was in Lakewood cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Josephine Boulger, wife of Thomas Boulger, died at Thanksgiving hospital Thursday. She was 64 years old. Mrs. Boulger is survived by her husband, one son, Fenimore, three daughters, Mrs. C. Boulger of Albany, Mrs. L. D. Collins of Cooperstown, and Mrs. Don Mabbitt of Herkimer; two

brothers, Lafayette Brooks of Richfield Springs, and Charles Brooks of Oneonta. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at her late home on Railroad street, and burial will be made in Lakewood cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Judson Cooper, aged 79 years, died Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William H. Burch, on Main street. She is survived by the daughter mentioned and by two sons, Albert F. Cooper of this village, and S. W. Cooper of Middlefield Center. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 11 o'clock and burial will be made in Lakewood cemetery.

**State Archeologist Lectures.**  
State Archeologist Arthur C. Parker of Albany, spoke in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Saturday evening. His topic was The American Indian and the World War. Mr. Parker is president of the Society of the American Indians, he is editor of the magazine, The American Indian Magazine, published by the Crist Company of Cooperstown. During his stay in the village Mr. Parker was the guest of David R. Dorn, and a banquet was served in his honor, at which covers were laid for twelve.

## ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

Patriotism and Arboriculture Combined Will Mark Exercises.  
Milford, April 21.—A combined patriotism and arbor day program will be presented at the Milford High school, in the academic room on Friday, April 26. This is to celebrate the hanging of the service flag which was recently purchased by the students in honor of the former students now serving in the army and navy. A special invitation is extended to the parents to be present.

**Tag Day Successful.**  
The school children, who observed Saturday, April 13, as Tag Day were very successful, a total of \$66.50 being secured. The money is to be used in organizing a Junior Red Cross in the school.

Honored by Otsego Presbytery.  
Rev. N. S. Becker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who attended

the spring meeting of the Otsego Presbytery at Stamford last Monday and Tuesday, was honored with several important offices. Besides being elected moderator of the Presbytery for the year, he was also elected one of its trustees and a member of the Home Mission committee besides chairman of its evangelistic committee.

**Management of Theatre Changed.**  
David Fahry of Portlandville, who has managed the Temple theatre in this village for several months, has turned the business over to Mr. Smaller of Cooperstown, who will hereafter conduct the theatre.

**Potato Market.**  
The potato market has opened again at the depot and a great many of the tubers are being delivered. Leslie Woodcock is loading a car and is paying \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

## SOCIAL AT SCHENEVUS.

Ladies of Methodist Church to Meet With Mrs. George Lovell.

Schenevus, April 21.—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church invites the ladies of the church and congregation to a social afternoon at Mrs. George Lovell's, Wednesday, April 24, beginning at 3 o'clock. A pleasing program will be given and light refreshments served. A silver offering will be taken for the cause of missions. All are welcome.

**Eastern Star to Initiate.**  
A regular meeting of Schenevus chapter, No. 138, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall, Tuesday evening, April 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The initiatory work will be given, followed by refreshments. All members are requested to be present.

## HARTWICK LOAN MEETING.

Sergeant Downes and Private Weiss to Give Entertainment Thursday.

Hartwick, April 21.—By special favor of the District Loan committee, Hartwick will be privileged to attend one of the most interesting and instructive entertainments ever presented in this community. It will be held on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in the E. M. B. A. hall.

Private Weiss of the 71st Regiment, N. Y. N. G., is one of the most popular New York song artists and will

sing some of the latest popular war songs. Moving pictures will be shown.

Sergeant Downes is a member of the Twenty-third Canadian Field artillery and has fought all along the western front and was wounded at Vimy ridge. He will tell his own war experiences, which will be highly interesting.

**More-Import.**  
Tuesday evening, at the Christian parsonage, Rev. Albert Loucks united in marriage Harold F. Rupert and Miss Edith G. Morse, both of Hartwick. The groom is an employee of the Southern New York Railway company and his bride is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Morse of West Main street. They have furnished rooms on North street awaiting their return.

**With the Sick.**  
L. S. Dickerson is rapidly recovering from his recent operation and critical illness at his home on Christian hill.

Mrs. Carl Thomas has gone to the Adirondacks in hopes the change will be beneficial to her health.

## LAURENS NEWS LETTER.

Laurens, April 21.—Miss Fannie Hopkins wishes to thank the Wo-

man's Benefit association of Oneonta for the flowers and postal cards sent during her recent illness. — Mrs. Glen Wickham and two children returned to their home in Syracuse Friday, after a visit with her mother and friends. — Miss Dave Woods of Utica is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Seiber. — Mrs. Perry of Mt. Vision visited her mother, Mrs. James Reynolds, Friday. — Mrs. Ruth Strain visited friends in Oneonta Wednesday. — Miss Carrie Richards is working in Sitts' restaurant in Oneonta. — Mrs. Green and Mrs. Mildred Calkins of Oneonta were in town Wednesday.

## COLLECTED IN COLLERS.

Collers, April 21.—Mrs. Will West of Unadilla, sister and son of Canada, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Barnes. — Miss Amelia Rubenbark spent last week with her parents here. — Mrs. B. A. Spaulding is spending the week-end with relatives in Binghamton. — A reception will be given at the Red Cross rooms here Saturday evening for Private Elmer Hillinger, who is spending a ten-day furlough at the home of his parents. — F. R. Southworth was in Palmer, Mass., last Sunday and Monday to attend the funeral of S. B. Rice.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## MERIDALE MATTERS.

Meridale, April 21.—Born, Tuesday, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Quick, a son.—Twenty of the Sheldon rifles of Delhi were in attendance at the funeral of Delos Green Tuesday. They escorted the procession to the cemetery and took part in the service at the grave. Among the relatives present were Mrs. G. I. Reynolds of Oneonta, E. Mackey and wife of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gibson of Delhi. — Rev. Robert Lockhart and Elder James Hughes attended the Presbytery at Stamford the first of the week.—Clarence Rice, who is in camp at Newport News, Va., is home on a ten-day furlough, visiting his parents and other relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kimball are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Gage, in Oneonta.

## STILL GOING STRONG ON LOAN.

Hobart Has Oversubscribed Quota by \$14,000.—Red Cross Activities.  
Hobart, April 21.—Hobart and vicinity is still going strong in the Third Liberty Loan campaign. The total subscriptions at the National bank of Hobart had reached more than \$55,000 last night, a little over \$14,000 in excess of the quota. The honor flag has been received and hangs in a conspicuous place in one of the big front windows of the bank building. The subscription lists show that more than 350 people have bought Liberty bonds, indicating that the loan is immensely popular in this section. The drive will be continued with vigor during the next two weeks and it is hoped to go "over the top" with a total of \$75,000.

**Red Cross Workers Needed.**  
The Hobart Red Cross has received an emergency call for 475 surgical dressings to be delivered on April 27. The cutting committee met yesterday afternoon and prepared a large amount of work for the meeting Tuesday afternoon of this week. It is earnestly requested that the workers turn out in full force Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This emergency order can be filled only if the workers respond. Our men are now in the thick of the fight over in France and they are giving a good account of themselves. They are being wounded, they are bleeding and dying that our homes and our lives may be safe. They need surgical dressings. We must supply them. Let none falter now!

**Brief Hobart News.**  
Miss Katherine McKinley of New York is at Montgomery homestead for a three weeks stay.—Mr. Smith returned to his home in Brooklyn this morning after spending two weeks at this popular resort.—Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Dr. C. K. McMurdy at Stamford today.—Friday evening at Walter Fisher of Stamford township was returning from Oneonta with a party of men the steering gear of his Ford car gave way when near Harpersfield Center and they ran into the abutment of a culvert. Fortunately no one was injured, although the car was damaged to quite an extent.—The members of the Masonic order are requested to meet at the chapter rooms in Stamford on Monday afternoon at 1:15 to attend the funeral of A. W. Parsons.—Mrs. W. McMurdy and daughter, Adelaide, of Binghamton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould.

## DELHI'S DAILY DATA.

Delhi, April 21.—The Delhi grange holds its next regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 23. An additional feature will be a warm sugar social at the close of the business session.—Donald Lee, a Delaware county soldier at Camp Dix, has been home on a furlough, visiting his parents at Lake Delaware.—Delhi has over subscribed its quota of the Third Liberty Loan.—The baccalaureate service of the State Agricultural school will be delivered at the Methodist Episcopal church this Sunday evening by the Rev. D. H. Piper, and the first annual commencement will be held Friday evening, April 25, in the old Academy building.—William R. Waugh has returned to Delhi and entered the employ of J. O'Donoghue.—A local pig club under the direction of the Agricultural school will be organized to encourage boys and girls to raise pigs. Special prizes will be offered at the County fair for the best.—The moving pictures last evening were in the interest of the Liberty Loan, and Red Cross. The attendance was large.

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## THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

There is no doubt that after more than a month of fighting, in which the gains in territory and the loss in man power have been with the Germans, the conditions for the Allies appear to be improving. The drive is a long salient into the line of the British in Northern France. It is true, but it appears now to have reached about its limit. Prominent tacticians say that the difficulties which the Germans are meeting increase daily with the longer distance over which troops, guns and munitions must be carried over almost impassable territory, and that it will not be possible to continue it. Also there is danger on each side as the salient lengthens, that the Allies may apply the famous scissors process and either squeeze the Germans out or cut them off entirely from retreat.

To these statements the Allies add the further one that all their fighting has been done thus far to their regular forces. The vast reserve, amounting to over 600,000 men, has not yet been called into action, so they state; and when the time comes for it to move there will be swift reversal. Under very much similar conditions as now exist General Joffre is said to have remarked, "The further you can stretch the rubber cord of your salient without breaking, the swifter and more deadly will be the recoil." It may be that this same plan is being followed by General Foch, when by retreating in good order he lures the enemy as far as possible from his base.

It was lately said to some one who had been criticizing the history, not only in this war but in many others, of the English army, that "the English army never wins any battle—but the last one." It is a significant statement of the sort of mettle which is found in the English, who fight on and on and never know that they are beaten; and who in the end achieve decisive victory. That is the thing which is looked for now, with the assistance not merely of the French but of our own brave soldiers who in the trenches and elsewhere are showing the stuff which they are made of.

## RETURN LOADS WANTED.

The thing which on railroads makes for cost of service and to some extent for delay therein is the unavoidable lack in many cases of return loads. Whoever watches the trains of empties which daily pass through Oneonta or any other railway city must have been impressed with this. If only some plan could be devised by which there could be a haul both ways, the situation would be much relieved.

The State Defense council has lately taken up the use of motor trucks between cities, and it is urging that return load bureaus be established in every county. It is proposed in this way to prevent waste of effort and of valuable cargo space, going or coming. "Whenever," the Council says, "Motor trucks carry goods from one point to another in the state, they should return full and not empty. To accomplish this every city or village of more than 3,000 inhabitants is asked to establish a central bureau where truck-owners and shippers can both apply for service."

While it cannot for obvious reasons always be made to work, any more than it can on railroads, there is no doubt reason in the suggestion. A motor truck which carries a load of goods from Oneonta to Cobleskill or Cooperstown and then returns empty, is using nearly as much gasoline, time and labor returning as going. And unless something can be found for the car to do returning, it is waste which must be charged to the original shipper.

## LACK OF SPORTSMANSHIP.

Penalties Imposed in March for Illegal Hunting and Fishing.

The report of the State Conservation commission for the month of March shows that there were 153 violations of the fish and game law reported, with 127 fined or settled in civil action penalties to the amount of \$2,044 recovered along with one jail sentence and several cases in which sentence was suspended.

The figures are for the state. In the county of Delaware there were two cases of illegal possession of deer with total fines of \$75. There were no cases in Otsego or Schoharie counties.

## The Nation and the Canals.

Under the same act of Congress by which the Government took over the nation's railroads as a war measure, it now takes over the operation of New York State's barge-canal system. The only important difference is that with the roads it was able to acquire some rolling stock, while with the state's barge canals it acquires no barges. It must construct barges of its own, and that is what Director General McAdoo will immediately proceed to have done. Barge canals without barges are not particularly useful either for war or anything else. What the state has neglected to do for itself will now be done for it at its own ultimate expense and without any credit to itself.—[New York World.]

## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## What One Cent Did.

The big Chicago packing-house which, so far as dealing in eggs is concerned, Food Administrator Hoover has put out of business for 30 days and fined \$3,000, has been convicted not so much of profiteering as of disobedience. A commission has paid 45 cents a dozen for 12 carloads of eggs, which was one cent a dozen above the price fixed by the Food Administration. The packers paid 45 cents a dozen for the shipment and sold at 51 cents to wholesalers and retailers, who, of course, had to have their profit. It is on these cents and half cents that great fortunes are reared, often legitimately, but not so in this instance. The offense of the commission men, who also have been penalized, was in outbidding competitors who were obeying orders. One cent a dozen on tens of thousands of dozens of eggs meant a great gain to the shippers. Possession of the eggs in an active market meant quick profits to commission men and packers. By the time the eggs reached the consumer the 1 cent wrongfully paid in the beginning probably became a nickel, and that nickel was extortion. Mr. Hoover is making friends as well as enemies, and both know the reason why.—[New York World.]

## Mr. Creel.

Actual or inferential responsibility for the doings and utterances of George Creel cannot any longer, consistently with the public welfare and comfort, be borne by the administration. It is the general impression that when he speaks he speaks for the President, an impression he has not very energetically sought to dispel. His declaration that he should be proud to his dying day "that there was no rush of preparation in this country prior to the day the President went before Congress" could not have been made at a more inopportune time, but that is not the worst of it. It is an avowed never to be made by anybody at any time. It has aroused public indignation to a degree which is only faintly reflected by the denunciation directed against it in Congress.

The usefulness of the Bureau of Public Information has never been satisfactorily demonstrated, but the demonstration that if the bureau is to be continued, it should have a new head is complete and conclusive.—[New York Times.]

## Britain's Cheapest Meals.

The Royal Borough of Kensington now maintains three communal kitchens, which have proved a remarkable success during the short time they have been open. An excellent meal can be obtained for sixpence, the menu being: Soup, 1d.; fish cakes, 2d.; half portions of potatoes and cabbage, 1d.; cornflour mold, 2d. These figures are in such piquant contrast with restaurant prices that as the communal kitchens are not philanthropic organizations, they in themselves dispose of restaurateur's defense of his inflated prices.—[London Globe.]

## Another German Lie.

Somebody said, when commenting on the snow fall the other morning, that we had had a very short summer. The implication in that statement is false. It's another German lie. We have had no summer at all and are not likely to have until the usual time about the last of September. The ice was still in Otsego lake at noon on the 10th, and there was at least one snow bank in town—located behind the Ironclad—ten feet high on the same date. So keep the home fires burning and don't change your underwear.—[Otsego Farmer.]

## Too Late!

Karlruhe has been made so nervous by being bombed from the air that it has begged Berlin to make an agreement that the practice of bombing from above shall cease. Too late! The slaughter of the women and babies of Britain and France calls for reprisals. Cologne, Frankfurt-on-the-Rhine, Berlin and other cities of Germany are likely to be subjected to the experience that has caused the Huns of Karlsruhe to squeal "Kamarad!"—[Troy Record.]

## In a New Light.

When Karl of Austria turned over to his mother-in-law the credit of attempting to secure peace, he completely changed the face of the mother-in-law joke. Mothers-in-law have always been counted on the side of war.—[Lucca Observer.]

## Peace Bread in Russia.

Russians are eating peace bread. It's made of straw. Its color is grey—same as the German uniform. An item like that ought to be enough to cause the veriest epicurean to eat his slices of Uncle Sam's nutritious war bread with zest and becoming gratefulness.—[Buffalo Times.]

## Foodstuffs for Allies.

The United States shipped 1,560,000 tons of foodstuffs to the Allies in March. These supplies were as necessary as munitions. It should be a source of satisfaction to every man and woman who saved a pound of food in their homes last month that they helped make the shipments possible.—[New York World.]

## Drawing the Line.

"Coming home recently from Oklahoma I heard a bit of dark humor. I was on a train and Oklahoma has a 'Jim Crow' law similar to the one in Kentucky. However, there had been such a demand for troop coaches that our train had only the old-fashioned cars without any compartments. One of a group of negroes who had segregated themselves in one end of the coach gravely took a piece of twine out of his pocket and stretched it across the aisle from opposite window racks. "What's that line?" asked one of his friends. "Mason and Dixon's," he grinned.—[Indianapolis News.]

## EVERYBODY PLANT POTATOES

Woodcraft Potato Club Offers Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals to Boy and Girl Prize Winners.

Hot, mealy potatoes may not terrify the Hun from a cannon's mouth, but they will help feed us at home so we can send wheat to Europe, so the soldiers can shoot their shot at the Germans. So after all every potato is a shell aimed at the Hun.

Ernest Thompson Seton is again urging boys and girls and adults as well, to become Potatoists. The campaign for potato growing, in which his Woodcraft Potato club was conspicuous last year, meant a tremendous increase in this important food crop. In some cases there was local over-production, and yet potatoes were high in other sections because of lack of transportation facilities.

"This year the motto is 'Grow a Bushel of Potatoes and Save a Bushel of Transportation,'" Herbert Hoover in a letter to Mr. Seton said such efforts "last year saved the country from a critical shortage at a time when the railways of the country were badly congested," and urges "the importance of making each community self supporting."

Every boy and girl can help and it is hoped that in every garden this summer some space will be given to potatoes. Anyone who grows 24 hills may become a member of the Woodcraft Potato club, wear the button and compete for the prizes which will be awarded: gold, silver and bronze medals:

1. For the largest crop on any sized plot of land.
2. For the largest crop in 24 hills.
3. For the largest potato in 24 hills.

Those who grow a bushel of potatoes will be given a certificate of patriotic service to hand down to future generations. Having done their duty on the Liberty bonds, War Stamps, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and the other war measures, the next thing for Mr. Commuter and his family and everybody who has a little piece of ground, is to "Put the Hoe Behind the Flag" and make potatoes grow where none grew before.

## The Answer of Charles.

The Emperor Charles' furious denunciation of "Clemenceau's low accusations" against him reminds one of the thief who, with the stolen goods found upon him, affects indignation and exclaims: "Someone is trying to ruin me!" If Charles did not write the letter to his brother-in-law, Prince Sixtus, admitting the justice of the claim of France to Alsace and Lorraine, then Prince Sixtus forged it, and that supposition is barred by the whole world's knowledge that Prince Sixtus is a man of a higher calibre of honor than they know anything about in Austria.—[Boston Transcript.]

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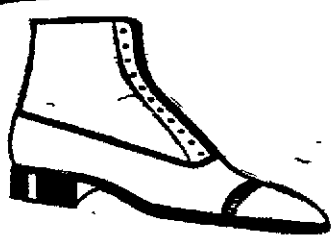
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m.	36
3 p. m.	50
8 p. m.	51
Maximum 57	Minimum 34
Rainfall, .15 inch.	
Saturday's record:	
8 a. m.	25
3 p. m.	42
8 p. m.	38
Maximum 53	Minimum 21

## LOCAL MENTION.

—Members of the Red Cross cutting committee meet Monday morning at Mr. Baird's garage.

—Dan Sherman and his company of comedy players are booked for the Stone Opera house at Binghamton, April 29, 30 and May 1.

—The supper held last Saturday evening at the Lutheran church on Grove street was largely attended and patronized and a substantial sum was realized.

## LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

D. & H. Men Still Leading in Activity With No Bank Report Available.

No report was made of the general subscriptions received at the local banks on Saturday and the total for the city to date is not known. The D. & H. committees are continuing the work actively and plan to go "over the top" in fine shape. Supr. McNeill's transportation department reports a total to date of \$41,000, of which \$32,550 will be credited to Oneonta. The division accountants' men have subscribed for \$3,000, while Mr. Donnell's committee is cleaning up, seeing every available man of the locomotive department and has \$27,000 sold.

At a meeting of the signal department men headed by A. Vallie, supervisor of signals, held on Saturday, 21 signal men were present and they subscribed to \$1,750 of the Third Liberty Loan. A further meeting of the men will be held today at 10:30 o'clock, at which time it is expected that others of the signal men will gather and the roll completed.

Today the work of the local committees will be more vigorously pushed and the enumeration of all citizens made. It may not be amiss to state that the canvassers are required to make a detailed report as to each individual and any one refusing to give the information required on the blanks can and doubtless will be prosecuted.

## U. C. T. Memorial Service.

A special memorial service for the United Commercial Travelers was held at the First Presbyterian church last night and attended in a body by 27 of the members of the local organization. Dr. J. C. Russell, the pastor of the church, addressed the men on their organization, reviewing the history of commercial travelers from olden days to the present.

During the course of his address, Dr. Russell referred to the fact that the local organization had lost one of its valued members, C. H. Gorton, by death during the year, and referred to his character and standing. He also made allusion to the long and honorable standing of commercial travelers, citing the time when in ancient days they traveled along the Mediterranean sea in boats.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting K. of C. this evening at 8 o'clock. Initiation.

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilber, No. 37, in I. O. O. F. hall, at 8 p. m. All chevalliers are requested to be present. The P. M. degree will be conferred on a class of candidates, after which a lunch will be served. All candidates should be at the rooms at 3:30 p. m. sharp. Fatigue uniforms and side arms.

Regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, L. A. to B. of R. T. in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30.

Stated convocation of Oneonta chapter, No. 277, R. A. M., this evening in Masonic hall, at 8 o'clock.

## Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of Bible Study class, group four, has been postponed for one week.

## Wilber National Bank.

This bank will be pleased to render assistance without charge to all desiring to purchase Liberty Bonds. This bank rendered patriotic service in the First and Second Liberty Loans and wishes to extend its facilities to residents of the vicinity, whether customers of this bank or not, to aid them in the buying of the present issue of Liberty Loan Government Bonds. Write, telephone or call on us at once.

## Special.

All pork sausage, 30c lb.; fresh hamburger, 22c lb.; round, sirloin and porterhouse steak, 25c lb.; Swift's Premium hams, 33c lb.; Swift's Frankfurters, 25c lb.; strictly fresh eggs, 40c doz.; onions, 14 lbs. 25c; kraut, 3c qt.; 6 qts. 25c; fancy maple sugar, 25c lb.; potatoes, 9c per bushel. Todd's Cash market. Phone 19.

On Monday, April 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the shop of H. E. Gorham, the engine wagon and all parts of the engine constituted the Hazel.

will be sold to the ... for the account of ... it may concern. J. E. Thompson, attorney. advt. 2t M.

Kipmuckie should always be served because it makes such a delicious, fragrant cup of coffee. advt. 1t

Ford five-passenger touring car in excellent condition for sale at Butts' garage. advt. 2t

Wanted—Night cook. Continental Hotel, Norwich, N. Y. advt. 1t

Wanted—A man at Twentieth Century lunch. advt. 1t

376 Wright's delivery. advt. 1t

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## MEETS SHOCKING DEATH

JAMES D. HAND, WELD KNOWN D. & H. TRAINMAN, KILLED AT SCENEVUS.

Accident Occurs Sunday Afternoon While Switching Crippled Cars — Believed He Was Caught Between Engine and Car — Funeral Arrangements Not Completed.

James D. Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hand of 424 Main street, and a young man well known in the city, met with an instantaneous and shocking death at Scenevus Sunday afternoon, about 2:20 o'clock, while engaged as trainman on Extra 1048, northbound, in charge of Conductor Harlow and Engineer Walsch of this city. The train had stopped there to switch out crippled cars and it is believed that the unfortunate man was caught between the engine and one of the cars, although whether he slipped and made a misstep will probably never be known, as no one saw the accident. His body was found lying near the track by Conductor Harlow. One arm had been severed and his head had been quite severely injured. The body was removed to the station and turned over to Undertaker Rivo Tillapaugh, who took it to his undertaking rooms. Later it was brought to this city and taken to the parlors of Undertaker McCrum, where it was prepared for burial, after which it was removed to the grief-stricken home. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be announced in The Star of Tuesday.

Mr. Hand was one of the best known young men in the company's employ here and had many friends who are deeply shocked at the news of his death. He was born at West Oneonta Nov. 15, 1885, his father then conducting a general store and being postmaster there. In 1890 the family removed to Laurens, where he continued to reside until 12 years ago, when they became residents of this city and have since remained here.

He deceased was a member of the graduating class of the Oneonta High school, class of 1904, and was popular with his schoolmates, as he has since been with other associates. For a time after graduation he was employed in a clerical capacity at the yard office at the Fonda avenue crossing of the D. & H., and later assisted his father, who is superintendent of the shoe department of the Oneonta Department store. Afterward he entered the employ of the D. & H. company and served for six years as trainman with that company. For the past year and a half he has been with the D. & H. company in a similar capacity. He was a member of D. Hopkins lodge, B. of R. T.

He was especially devoted to his mother and she having been ill he had lain off for the past week to be at home and care for her. He reported for work yesterday. Fortunately his sister, Mrs. Floyd Harker, of Herkimer, arrived for a visit yesterday and she reached the home about an hour before he left for work. The parents and the sister named are the near relatives surviving.

Mr. Hand had many qualities that attracted and held friends. He was genial and friendly always. He was devoted to outdoor life, being especially fond of trout fishing, at which he was an adept. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends of both himself and family will be extended to the latter in this hour of bereavement.

## RECENT ENLISTMENTS.

Men Who Have Volunteered for Duty With the Colors.

The Local Exemption Board reports the following enlistments with assignments made on Friday and Saturday:

George H. Winne, as painter

Palmer Mulraney, as cook

Claude T. Irish, as telephone electrician

Willard Edinger, as locomotive engineer

Stanley Cornell, as clerk

Frederick Fromhagen, as clerk

Willard F. Otto, as infantryman

He will go to Camp Dix with the next contingent on April 30.

## The Girls Over Here.

We all know and hear constantly about what our boys are doing "over there," but do we think of how much the "Girls Over Here" are helping to "Can the Kaiser?" Last Friday evening a play was presented at the Presbyterian church entitled "The Girls Over Here," and this will be repeated Wednesday night at the Woman's club for the benefit of the Red Cross. Besides the play itself, there will be a program of singing and speaking. Come and see what we girls are doing for Uncle Sam! Admission will be only 15 cents.

## Theatre Oneonta Today.

Hon. Patron:

I greet you profoundly and state much with the pleasure that I, Hashimura Togo, will come with quantity sayings and pleasure of action to the Theatre Oneonta to visit today.

Honorable cordiality yours,

Hashimura Togo,

By Sessue Hayakawa.

Demand for seats will be unusual, so come early today. advt. 1t

We have just received a big shipment of Willard Storage Batteries. Willard has a battery for every make of car. Before replacing your old battery with a new one come in and let us explain the wonderful durability of the famous Willard thread rubber insulated battery. Willard also builds a wood insulated battery that is second to none. We take your old battery in trade toward a new one.

If your battery needs charging or repairing call us on the phone. Rental batteries in stock. We are at your service. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets. advt. 1t

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## LIBERTY LOAN MEETING

Mammoth Demonstration Announced for Next Friday Evening at Armory.

Chairman L. P. Burts of the Liberty Loan committee announces a mammoth demonstration in Oneonta next Friday night, Liberty Loan day. Co-operating with the New York committee the local committee will endeavor to carry out a program interesting and instructive. A parade will take place early in the evening, after which the crowd will assemble in the armory. A solist from New York city and a director of community singing also will be present. The musical numbers as planned should prove an interesting part of the exercises. Among the speakers will be Judge W. I. Bolton and Dr. J. C. Russell of this city. Mayor Ceperley will preside.

This meeting was originally scheduled for Saturday, but through the efforts of the local committee the date was changed.

A meeting of the general Liberty Loan committee of this city is called in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 7:30 when details for the Friday night meeting will be taken up and perfected.

Mayor Ceperley will issue a proclamation in harmony with that of President Wilson urging the general observance of Friday as Liberty Loan day.

## THE "BETSY ROSS" PICTURES.

Help, with Songs and Speeches, to Boost the Liberty Loan.

A feature which Saturday afternoon and evening attracted much attention from passers-by on Main street was the entertainment in furtherance of the Third Liberty loan, which was given at the Shearer Music store. A fine replica of Harrison's famous picture of "The Making of the Flag," filled the show window and the part of Betsy Ross was taken, one after another, by young ladies of the city, who wrought with deft fingers at the national emblem. The young ladies taking part were the Misses Eva Trauger, Helen Shearer, Margaret Gurney, Mabel Elmore and Marjorie Russell.

There were also many patriotic musical numbers. Among the well-known vocalists of the city who contributed their services were Miss Sara Emery, Mrs. David H. Mills, Miss Edith Smith, Miss Eva Trauger and Miss Katherine Carless and Messrs. Byron Chasebro and Arthur Wheeler. The speaker of the afternoon was Secretary C. E. Westervelt of the Chamber of Commerce. In the evening the addresses were by Dr. George J. Dann and Mayor Ceperley. All were inspiring and patriotic and were effective in furthering the bond subscriptions, which both afternoon and evening were liberal.

Notable facts in connection with the window display are that some of the gowns worn were over 100 years old, while the furniture was of a like antiquity. The pewter tea set on the mantle over the fireplace was a gift in the long ago at the wedding of the parents of the late Prof. Nathaniel P. Bull.

## MUTT AND JEFF TOMORROW.

Better Than a Circus For All Children from 5 to 50.

Has it been your privilege to witness Gus Hill's complete production of Bud Fisher's biggest and loudest laugh entitled "Mutt and Jeff Divorced?" If you have not had the opportunity to make this happiness yours, Manager Perrine of the Theatre Oneonta urges you to do so when it will be offered for your approval at this popular playhouse tomorrow afternoon and evening, with a bargain matinee priced at 25c and 50c. Considered by all who have had the pleasure of seeing it to be one of the greatest laughing shows touring this season.

Matinee at 2:30 p. m. Prices 25c, 50c. Evening at 8:15 p. m. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.

## Orlo Epps Appointed Appraiser.

George W. Harris of this place is one of the property appraisers for the property owners in the proceedings whereby the city of New York is to acquire the ownership of the village of Gilboa and adjacent property. Associated with him is Crosby Kelley of Fleischmanns and Orlo Epps, the Oneonta architect. Mr. Harris was at Gilboa last week and the work will take several months to complete, as property maps are to be made and the appraisers have to give evidence at the hearings before the commissioners. The work is paid for by the city of New York, the compensation being \$10 per day and expenses.—[Jefferson Courier.

## Water Rents.

Water rents are now due and payable without commission for 20 days from April 1, at the office of the Water company, at the Wilber National bank. Open during banking hours and from 7 to 8 evenings.

## The Hat Shop.

Presents a week-end showing of street hats for wear with tailored suits and dresses; also a full line of novelty veils. M. Hilton, 19 Washington street, phone 149-W-2.

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## BONDS or BONDAGE

### SPECIALS for SATURDAY and MONDAY

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50 dozen Turkish Towels 20x39, value 50c, while they last at 39c.

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20 odd pair curtains, in Nottingham lace, scrim, marquisette and net at 25 per cent off.

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## 19c Gray Enameled Ware Sale

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An exceptionally attractive array, featuring materials of Foulard, Crepe-de-Chine, Taffeta, etc., in plaids, figures and plain colors; many with sleeves and other combinations of Crepe Georgette.

Other Silk Dresses priced at \$18.75, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.50, \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$37.50 up to \$48.50.

Silk Petticoats \$4.29, \$5.00, \$5.75 and \$6.00.

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\$1.35 to \$4.85



To spend more for shoes is unnecessary,  
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**"MOLINE"**  
Walking Plows  
Cultivators  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Pursuant to an order of Shirley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily Catherine Reynolds, deceased, late of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the store of George Irving Reynolds, 132 Main street in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the fifteenth day of August, next.

Dated, February 5, 1918.  
GEORGE IRVING REYNOLDS,  
JOHN A. REYNOLDS, Executors.

W. I. Bolton,  
Attorney for Executors,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

**THE JAPANESE  
SCHOOL BOY at  
THEATRE ONEONTA TODAY**  
NOTHING BUT  
"LAFFS"

BIG SEAT DEMAND COME EARLY

### JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK

Two New Organizations While work is progressing well in Old Ones, Especially on Refugee Garments.

During the past week two new Junior Red Cross auxiliaries were formed with a total of 45 members, making the entire membership of the Oneonta Junior Red Cross 2253. One of these schools was Westville with 35 pupils and district school No. 3 at Milford with 10 pupils.

Work in all the auxiliaries is now going forward on refugee garments for the destitute French and Belgians. This sewing takes considerable time and patience and must be done out of school hours.

The following reports for March have been received from some of the Junior organizations, showing how they are working and are made public by the school committee of Oneonta:

Oneonta High school: finished work, 15 hot water bottle covers; 17 pairs of wristlets; three capes; four pairs of booties; 11 shawls; work still out, two lady's skirts; three lady's house dresses; two boy's shirts; four children's dresses. During March 97 girls met at the surgical dressings rooms and made 755 sponges and 492 small compresses. More would have been done had it not been for the Easter vacation.

Academy street school: 36 comfort pillows; eight pairs of wristlets; ten mufflers; 22 washcloths; two sweaters.

Intermediate department, Normal school: Three hot water bottle covers; 18 comfort pillows; 7 comfort bags; 17 pillow covers; 21 hemmed muslin bandages, and the following knitting: Two afghans; 18 pairs of wristlets; three pairs of socks; one scarf; one helmet.

East End: Ten shawls; two mufflers; one pair of wristlets; one afghan.

Otego branch (February): 71 comfort pillows; one knitted quilt; four dozen trench candles; six washcloths.

Hartwick: Two dresses; two chemises; two skirts.

Laurens: One pair of wristlets; one muffler.

### Oneonta Normals in Utica.

The annual luncheon of the Utica association of Oneonta Normal school graduates was held Saturday at the Hotel Martin in that city. The occasion was a very interesting one and the attendance was very large. One hundred and twenty-five alumni of the school were present, which is forty more than at any similar previous meeting of the association.

Following the luncheon, an address of welcome was given by Miss Clara Peck, who introduced Superintendent DeCamp, of the Utica schools and Prof. Arthur M. Curtis of this city as the speakers of the day. Dr. DeCamp's interesting and appropriate complimentary discourse was followed by an address by Prof. Curtis, who in the absence of Dr. Bugbee, who was unavoidably detained at home, spoke on "Patriotic Oneonta." The address was an excellent one, as always the addresses by Mr. Curtis are, and was entirely suited to the occasion and to the times.

The musical numbers which pleasantly interspersed the program were well rendered by Miss Mera Juergensen, violinist, and Miss Mary Burr vocalist.

### Funeral of George Wilson.

The funeral of the late George Wilson was held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stephen F. Poer, 82 Elm street. Despite the unfavorable weather many friends and neighbors were in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. James C. Rys of the First Presbyterian church. Members of the order of Odd Fellows, with which order he had long been connected, acted as bearers in this city, and the body was taken to Fergusville for interment. The committal service at the cemetery in that village was read by Rev. E. J. Lloyd, and members of the family and Fergusville friends acted as bearers.

Among those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Israel May and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dayton of Davenport Center, Rev. E. J. Lloyd of Birmingham, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brazie and daughter of Hartwick and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pierce of Davenport.

**Building Fine Garage at Schenectus.**  
F. D. Bennett and Charles Bell are at Schenectus building an up-to-date garage for Chase and Tillapaugh. The building is 33 feet by 100 feet, of concrete and tile, with pressed brick front and is intended for public service and for the housing and sale of the Ford automobiles.

### Gaylord Gibson Sells Farm.

Gaylord Gibson sold recently his 135 acre farm near Afton to Arthur E. Firman of Binghamton. Consideration \$8,000, including last year's hay crop. Mr. Gibson takes in part payment the property at 455 and 458 Court street, Binghamton.

### Service Flag at Mill Creek.

Mrs. Cora Sullivan of Mill Creek is flying a service flag in honor of her son, Leonard, who is at Camp Dix.

You can't afford to build, but you can afford to buy what some other fellow built a few years ago before building material and labor costs climbed out of sight. I have houses in all parts of the city. Will sell you a new one, with seven rooms, on a pretty street, for less than \$3,000. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 110-W. advt 3.

House and barn with about one-half acre land and four acre lot handy for shopman, \$1,600. Easy terms. Campbell Brothers. advt 4.

For Sale—The Parish property at 33 and 40 Academy street. Inquire Bert Parish, 133 Main street. advt 6.

### LIBERTY LOAN MEETINGS

PARTY OF SPEAKERS WITH BAND START THIS MORNING FOR TOUR OF COUNTY.

To Visit Cherry Valley, Richfield Springs, Edmeston, Cooperstown, Hartwick, Oneonta, Unadilla and Worcester—Holidays in Towns Visited.

To boom the sale of Liberty Bonds in Otsego county this week a Liberty Loan party starts this morning for a week's campaign with the schedule embracing rallies in many of the larger villages. The rally in Oneonta is booked for Friday evening at the state armory. In the party will be A. J. McAllister, in charge of Otsego county for the Federal reserve committee, a 30-piece band from this city, Sergeant Downes of the Twenty-third Canadian Field artillery, who has spent two years in the service in France and who was injured in the battle of the Somme and who will give a 30-minute talk upon Personal Experiences with picture films and slides; Private Weiss, of the 71st N. G. N. Y., who is a singer, and Prof. H. L. Jones of Cornell university, who will talk upon the Liberty Loan.

The Oneonta bank will leave this morning at 9:50 o'clock and will be joined at Cobleskill by the other members of the party. They will arrive at Cherry Valley at 2:30 o'clock and the band will give a concert during the afternoon in the square. The rally will be held in the evening. The program will be similar at each place visited and will embrace in addition to a 10-minute address of welcome following the Star Spangled Banner, the following: Picture, Current Events; song, Over There, Private Weiss; picture, The Seventh Son; song, Pershing Will Cross the Rhine, Private Weiss; picture, Swatting the Kaiser; address, My Personal Experiences, Sergeant Downes; picture, The Battle of the Somme; song, It's a Long Way to Berlin, Private Weiss; picture, Animated Cartoons; address, Liberty Bonds, Prof. H. L. Jones, of Cornell university; The Liberty Anthem, Band and Chorus.

On Tuesday the party will go to Richfield Springs by motor cars. At 2 p. m. the parade will start and end with the raising of the Honor Flag. At 3 o'clock there will be a band concert in the park and a mass meeting in the hall. Another mass meeting will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock.

On Wednesday the party goes to Edmeston, taking the D. L. & W. to West Winfield, where they will be met by motor cars and taken to Edmeston. In the afternoon the band will give a concert and a mass meeting will be held in the evening.

On Thursday the party goes to Cooperstown by motor car, arriving there at 11:30 o'clock. At 1:30 o'clock the bank will give a concert and in the afternoon a rally for children and others will be held at village hall. At 6:30 the band will give a short concert, followed by a mass meeting in the village hall at 7 o'clock. The band will leave for Hartwick at 7:15 and give a concert on arrival there. At 8:30 a patriotic rally will be held.

## MRS. DOOLEY'S ADVICE TO WORKING GIRLS

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I wish all girls who work and suffer from functional disorders would profit by my advice and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I was married, when I came home from work at night, I would be just worn out with pains which dragged me down. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I can work from morning until night and it does not bother me, and I wish all girls who suffer as I did would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. H. Dooley, 1135 25th St., Milwaukee, Wis.



Working girls everywhere should profit by Mrs. Dooley's experience, and instead of dragging along from day to day with life a burden, give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. It has overcome just such conditions for thousands of others, and why not for you? For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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at Hartwick. The party will return to Cooperstown for the night.

On Friday the party will visit Oneonta. No program for the afternoon has been announced. In the evening there will be a parade in which all are urged to join to be followed by a monster rally at the state armory where seats will be provided for 2,000. Dr. J. C. Russell will deliver the address.

On Saturday the party will visit Unadilla for a rally in the afternoon, which will be preceded by a band concert and in the evening the party will visit Worcester for a rally, closing the week's activities.

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